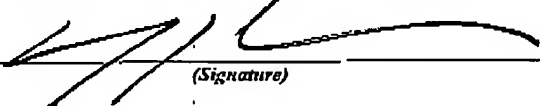


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The Office Action of December 10, 2004 has been carefully considered.

Applicant has been required to elect among Group I, Claims 1-5 and 7,
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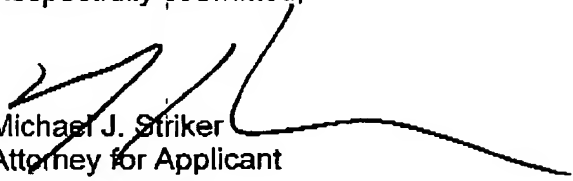
Applicant herewith elects for further prosecution Group I, Claims 1-5 and
7.

This election is made without traverse, but also without prejudice to the
right of the applicant to file divisional applications should it elect to do so.

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Prosecution on the merits is now respectfully requested.

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